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USC Voted Nation's No. 1 Team

2ND BASE COACH

By J. F. McKALE



LAST YEAR a prominent college baseball coach had the opposing team on the ropes at the end of the fifth inning by a score of 14-4. This veteran mentor thought ten runs was, with four innings to go, a safe margin. He substituted almost a full team of bench sitters who had had little opportunity to play so far that season.

THE COACH believed the game was for the boys; he wanted to give all his kids a chance to play. This second team lost an important game 14-16. He wasn't exactly as happy as the TV youngster who runs into the room and says, "Look Mom, no cavities."

SUCH AN INCIDENT happens often. Many a coach has experienced this Sunday punch — but it occurs just ONCE in his life. Strategy like the above is the best way of having a hard time, and any coach who has been through such an ordeal never forgets it. After such an experience these martyrs generally maintain their first string lineup until the ninth inning when their team is leading 20-0. Possibly, a second pitcher is given a chance in the late innings.

OTHER COLLEGE team games like football and basketball have a liberal substitution rule. We would be the last one to follow football's example of using offense and defense teams — nine batters and nine fielders. However, something should be done to allow a college baseball coach more latitude in substitutions. The game is not played for the boys when with a bench of 20 to 25 players only about 50 per cent have a chance to compete.

THE HIGH SCHOOL Federation, the NAIA, and the National Junior College Association have more reasonable substitution rules. College baseball would take a wise step in modifying its regulations without losing any ground.

THE ABOVE mentioned baseball organizations have a rule substantially as follows: They allow a player withdrawn from the game to re-enter once, provided his place in the batting order will not bring him to bat sooner than if he had remained in the game. In the case of a pitcher, the player may not re-enter before three or more batters have finished their turns at bat. To us, this makes sense.

THE ONLY ARGUMENT we have heard against this innovation is that the professionals do not allow such procedures. When

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COLLEGE WORLD SERIES QUEEN—Miss Dorothy Fredstrom is crowned Queen of the College World Series by General Chairman E. F. Pettis. Ready to present a bouquet of roses is "Cap" Timm, Iowa State coach. Miss Fredstrom was crowned at a College World Series luncheon in Omaha. Timm was principal speaker.

Omaha Set For World Series

OMAHA—Miss Dorothy Fredstrom, a senior at the Immanuel Hospital School of Nursing, has been crowned 1959 College World Series Queen by E. F. Pettis, general chairman.

Miss Fredstrom was selected from nine College World Series sweethearts representing Omaha colleges and nursing schools, to reign over the 1959 Series. Chosen by sportswriters and sportscasters, her identity had been kept secret until the College World Series kick-off luncheon. Pettis, in addition to crowning Miss Fredstrom, presented her with an arm load of roses.

She is 20 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fredstrom of Ralston, Nebraska. Miss Fredstrom is a third year student at Immanuel Hospital School of Nursing and is currently assigned to the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute. In addition to baseball, her hobbies are record pantomining, horseback riding and dancing.

The other eight contestants will each represent one of the eight districts and will work with Omaha service clubs in welcoming the teams and entertaining them during their stay in Omaha.

Service clubs with their sweethearts and districts are:

District 1.....Cosmopolitan Club
Julie Ann Simek

District 2.....Lions Club
Beverly Kay Stalnaker

World Series Pairings

Here are the pairings for the opening round of the 1959 College World Series at Omaha:

FRIDAY, June 12

8 p.m. — District 4 vs. District 5.

SATURDAY, June 13

2 p.m. — District 1 vs. District 2.

6 p.m. — District 3 vs. District 6.

8 p.m. — District 7 vs. District 8.

(Note: First listed team is home team for first round. Tournament continues with second round of double-elimination on Sunday. Tourney continues Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if necessary to be completed.)

District 3.....Concord Club
Diane L. Smelser

District 4.....Exchange Club
Margaret Ellen Fogarty

District 5.....Jr. Chamber of Com.
Helene Joan Rhoades

District 6.....Kiwanis
Ellen R. Ostronic

District 7.....Rotary Club
Marianne Gau

District 8.....Optimist Club
JoAnn M. Kollmorgan

H. C. Carden, series ticket chairman, disclosed that Mutual of Omaha has purchased a block of 3,000 tickets for Saturday

afternoon, June 13 and asked

that the day be designated Mutual of Omaha day at the Series.

Pettis revealed that Mutual of Omaha will sponsor the College World Series Parade Saturday morning, June 13, and that V. J. Skutt, president of Mutual of Omaha, has agreed to serve as chairman of this event, which according to advance plans, will be one of the highlights of the 1959 College World Series. Howard Vann of Mutual of Omaha is serving as parade secretary.

Pettis also revealed that Omaha business and professional men have underwritten the series for \$54,000.

Nebraska baseball coach Tony Sharpe, introduced L. E. "Capp" Timm, Iowa State college baseball coach. Timm discussed the role of college baseball in the national picture, pointing out that inter-collegiate baseball this year was observing their 100th birthday. He said that over 30,000 athletes are participating in college baseball, representing over 700 colleges and universities.

"Intercollegiate baseball is second only to basketball in the number of schools participating," Coach Timm said. Other speakers at the luncheon included Dr. Milo Bail, president of Omaha University; A. J. Lewandowski, athletic department business manager, University of Nebraska and Series tournament director and Mayor John Rosenblatt.

Minnesota Ranks 2nd In Poll

Oklahoma State And Connecticut Follow

The University of Southern California's Trojans, ineligible for the 1959 College World Series, were voted the nation's top collegiate baseball team in a poll conducted by COLLEGIATE BASEBALL.

In a nation-wide poll of members of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches, Southern California drew 183 votes to top Minnesota, currently the front-running team in the Big Ten Conference.

USC won the 1958 College World Series and its current record of 24 wins and 9 losses would put the Trojans in playoff

The Top Ten

Here are the ratings in the first poll of the top collegiate baseball teams:

1. University of Southern California
2. Minnesota
3. Oklahoma State
4. Connecticut
5. University of Arizona
6. Western Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Bradley
9. Notre Dame
10. Florida State

contention again. But Southern California is on probation by the National Collegiate Athletic Association for football recruiting violations.

USC, coached by Rod Dedeaux, already has won the California Intercollegiate Baseball Championship and will play shortly for the Pacific Coast Conference title.

In the poll of a special AACBC board, Southern California was given 14 first place votes—the most of any team named.

Minnesota, with a 22-5 record and a strong favorite to win the Big Ten championship, drew six first place votes and a total of 170 points. Former major leaguer Dick Siebert coaches Minnesota's Gophers.

Voted the third spot behind USC and Minnesota in the poll was Oklahoma State, guided by veteran Coach Toby Greene to the top of the Big Eight Conference with a 15-3 record. Oklahoma State's Cowboys drew three first-place votes.

The only other team to get votes for first-place nomination was Connecticut, winner of 18 of 19 games this season and newly crowned champion of the Yankee Conference. Coach J. O. Christian's Uconnns already have earned a berth in the District 1 playoffs. Connecticut won fourth place in the AACBC poll.

Bounding out the top ten teams were No. 5, Arizona, the winningest team with 34-8-2; No. 6, Western Michigan, 18-4, and atop the Mid-American Conference; No. 7, Illinois, 20-7 and the second-place team in the Big Ten; No. 8, Bradley, 19-3 and champion

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The Collegiate Scoreboard

DISTRICT ONE

Rhode Island 4, Providence 3 (10)
 Clarkson 8, Norwich 7
 Bridgeport 8, Iona 0
 Holy Cross 4, Providence 1
 Delaware 10-1, Penn State 6-9
 Springfield 2, Boston U. 0
 Army 9, Pennsylvania 0
 Delaware State 19, Lincoln 17
 Buffalo 10, St. Bonaventure 3
 Colby 8, University of Maine 3
 Colby 11, Boston U. 8
 NYU 10, Yale 3
 Vermont 11, New Hampshire 2
 Brown 11, Amherst 6
 Middlebury 7, St. Michael's 6
 Bridgeport 2, Danbury Teachers 1
 Williams 3, American International 2 (16 innings)
 Connecticut 4, Vermont 1
 Brown 9, Army 2
 Dartmouth 4, Brandeis 3
 Norwich 16, Michael's 6
 Harvard 8, Columbia 4
 Holy Cross 9, American International 0
 Springfield 7, Tufts 0
 Massachusetts 12, New Hampshire 6
 Amherst 15, Williams 8
 Wesleyan 8, Middlebury 4
 Brown 8, Columbia 4
 Boston College 5, Columbia 4
 Navy 6, Dartmouth 2
 Connecticut 8, Vermont 3
 Worcester Tech 2, Northeastern 1
 Assumption 19, Stonehill 9
 Maine 2-4, Rhode Island 1-3
 Trinity 9, Coast Guard 0
 Quinnipiac 2, Westfield Teachers 1
 Colby 11, Boston University 8
 New Britain Teachers 6, Bridgewater Teachers 0
 Hartford 12, New Bedford Tech 5
 New Britain Teachers 8, Hartford 3
 Fairfield 9, Hartford 6
 Worcester Tech 3, Coast Guard 2
 Westfield Teachers 6, Williamantic Teachers 3
 Bridgeport 7, Clark 3
 Harvard 2, MIT 0
 Williams 12, Dartmouth 9
 Tufts 4, Boston University 0
 Massachusetts 2, Springfield 0
 New Hampshire 3, Rhode Island 2
 Brandeis 9, Stonehill 1
 Wesleyan 6, Trinity 5 (14 innings)
 American International 6, Lowell Tech 2
 Connecticut 1, Coast Guard Academy 0
 Quinnipiac 3, Hartford 2
 Dartmouth 13, Yale 3
 New Britain Teachers 5, New Haven Teachers 4
 Holy Cross 4, Providence 1
 Amherst 3, Springfield 2
 Connecticut 12, Knappa Island 6 (10 innings)
 Williamantic Teachers 10, Keene Teachers 4
 Maine 4, New Hampshire 3
 New Haven Teachers 7, St. Peter's 2
 Williams 8, Union 3
 Boston College 11, Suffolk 10
 Colby 4, Bowdoin 1
 American International 3, Trinity 1
 New Britain Teachers 8-8, Gorham Teachers 7-6
 Harvard 9, Holy Cross 1
 Bridgeport 6, Iona 0
 Boston University 16, Providence 2
 Vermont 3, Massachusetts 2 (10 innings)
 Trinity 3, Worcester Tech 2
 Connecticut 10, New Hampshire 4
 Princeton 7, Yale 1
 Williamantic Teachers 9, New Britain Teachers 8
 Quinnipiac 6-4, Dorset Tech 1-3
 Holy Cross 3, Williams 2
 Hartford 6, Danbury Teachers 1
 Harvard 6, Cornell 6
 MIT 7-3, Coast Guard Academy 1-4
 Boston College 9, Brandeis 0 (forfeit)
 Dartmouth 1, Brown 0
 Springfield 2, Boston College 0
 Bridgeport 7, American International 5
 Wesleyan 14, Amherst 3
 Vermont 7, Massachusetts 5
 Brandeis 7, Clark 6
 Connecticut 8, American International 3
 Hartford 8, New Haven Teachers 1
 Springfield 5, Bridgeport 4
 Boston College 4, Boston University 2
 St. Lawrence 15, Middlebury 8
 Maine 9, Bates 1
 New Britain Teachers 5, Boston Teachers 4
 Yale 11, Fordham 9
 Paterson Teachers 5, Quinnipiac 1
 Norwich 4, St. Michael's 2
 Rochester 3, Rochester 3
 Stonehill 13, Newport Navy 12
 Colby 14, Bates 11
 Colby 4, Bowdoin 1
 Colby 15, Tufts 0
 Vermont 8, Middlebury 3
 American International 9, Amherst 2
 Boston College 13, St. Peter's (N.J.) 3
 Harvard 7, Boston U. 5
 Williams 4, Amherst 1
 Tufts 7, Brandeis 1
 Brown 4, Rhode Island 2
 Cornell 11, Penn 0
 New Haven Teachers 12, Adelphi 4
 American International 7, Assumption 0
 Trinity 12, Middlebury 0
 Norwich 9, Lowell Tech 8
 Bridgewater Teachers 7, Stonehill 5
 Connecticut 4, Maine 2
 Northeastern 5, Bates 3
 Trinity (Conn.) 12, Norwich 4
 Holy Cross 10, Boston U. 6
 Massachusetts 6, Tufts 2
 Harvard 5, Yale 3
 Providence 10, Rhode Island 3

DISTRICT TWO

Columbia 15, Fairleigh Dickinson 12
 Pitt 3, Wayne State 2
 Bucknell 6, Scranton 2
 Penn State 7, Colgate 5
 Princeton 6, Rutgers 5
 Boston U. 16, Providence 2
 Lafayette 10, Muhlenberg 3
 Penn State 6, Navy 3
 Westminster 9, Waynesburg 3
 Geneva 12, St. Francis 5
 Navy 14, American U. 0
 Marquette 8, Dickinson 2
 Ursinus 12, Haverford 0
 Penn 7, Swarthmore 6
 St. John's 6, St. Peter's 1
 St. Lawrence 3, Syracuse 1
 Syracuse 19, Bucknell 6
 Navy 9, Columbia 0
 Delaware 8, Army 5
 Geneva 17, Grove City 4
 Wayne State 6, Washington & Jefferson 3
 Gettysburg 13, Franklin and Marshall 1
 Lafayette 11, Seton Hall 10
 Rutgers 7, Lehigh 3
 Lockport 9, Bloomsburg 6
 Johnson Valley 7, Wilkes 4
 Maravian 9, Haverford 8
 Army 12, CNY 1
 Bridgeport 6, Fairleigh Dickinson 3
 Edinboro 23, Wagner 7 (7 innings by agreement)
 Franklin & Marshall 15, Lehigh 12
 BU 7, Queens 6
 Marvian 8, Dickinson 2
 Navy 14, American U. 0
 Penn 7, Swarthmore 6
 Rider 8, Fairfield 3
 Rutgers 6, Lafayette 1
 St. John's 5, Brooklyn College 0
 Brookhaven 3, Wayne State 2
 Seton Hall 8, Fairfield 2
 Tufts 6, St. John's 3
 Williams 8, Union 3
 Bridgeport 8, Iona 0
 Buffalo 3, Conisus 2
 Clarkson 8, Norwich 7
 Cornell 6, Brown 5
 Delaware 8, Army 5
 Edinboro 9, Lycoming 4

DISTRICT THREE

Davidson 2-5, William & Mary 0-3
 Bridgewater 5, Randolph-Macon 4
 West Virginia 6-0, Richmond 3-2
 Marshall 6, Camp Lejeune 3
 Florida State 8, Georgia 2
 Mississippi 1, Alabama 0
 Georgia Tech 17, Stetson 4
 Geo. Washington 6, VPI 2
 Georgia 4, Georgia Tech 3
 William & Mary 5, VMI 2
 Catawba 3, Lenoir Rhyne 4
 North Carolina 3, Maryland 2
 Georgia Tech 12, Georgia 7
 Alabama 5, Miss. State 4
 Loyola (N.O.) 3, Centenary 0
 Virginia Tech 9, Virginia 7
 LSU 7, SE La. 5
 South Carolina 7, Newberry 5
 Lincoln Memorial 4, Emory & Henry 1
 Georgia Teachers 2, Clemson 1
 Lenoir Rhyne 6, Guilford 5
 South Carolina 7, Newberry 5
 Mississippi Southern 10, Millsaps 3
 Duke 8, Wake Forest 4
 North Carolina 3, North Carolina State 2
 Clemson 10, South Carolina 1
 North Carolina 5, Virginia 2
 Maryland 9, Wake Forest 5
 Alabama 6, Miss. State 4 (12)
 Georgia Tech 6, Georgia 2
 Miami (Fla.) 10, Stetson 3
 Auburn 3, Florida 2
 Virginia 7, Maryland 6
 Richmond 6, VMI 3
 Georgia Washington 11, William & Mary 7
 Georgia Teachers 3, Stetson 2
 Florida State 19, Tampa 3
 Tampa 5, Miami 3

DISTRICT FOUR

W. Mich. 7, Michigan 1
 Hillsdale 1-5, C. Mich. 0-7
 Mich. State 6, Wayne State 1
 Kent State 8, Allegheny 0
 Miami (O.) 4, Ohio U. 4 (15, tie)
 Mich. 12, Northwestern 5
 W. Mich. 10, Kent State 0
 Mich. State 5, Wisconsin 3
 Alma 3, Detroit 2
 Indiana 3, Ohio State 2
 Minnesota 5, Illinois 1
 Iowa 7, Purdue 3
 Washington U. 6, E. Illinois 0
 Notre Dame 3, Mich. State 1
 Illinois Normal 2, Illinois 1
 Ohio U. 14, Camp Lejeune 4
 Detroit 9, Hillsdale 6
 Bowling Green 13, E. Mich. 3
 Mich. 10, Wayne State 9 (10)
 Indiana 10, Butler 3
 Purdue 4, Valparaiso 2
 W. Mich. 8, Wisconsin 6
 Cincinnati 8, Dayton 3
 Xavier 6, Miami (O.) 3
 Baldwin-Wallace 16, Oberlin 11
 Kent State 12, West Va. 2
 Indiana 7-6, Ohio State 4-5
 Ball State 1-7, Indiana 0-5
 Kent State 12, W. Mich. 2
 Ohio U. 2, Miami (O.) 0
 Michigan 8-5, Wisconsin 7-4
 Mich. State 8-3, Northwestern 6-8
 Illinois 7-3, Iowa 4-6
 Minnesota 4-6, Purdue 3
 Quincy 4-9, MacMurray 1-3
 Marietta 4, Kenyon 3
 Bowling Green 7-3, Detroit Tech 2-2
 Southern Illinois 10, Illinois Normal 5
 E. Mich. 8, N. Illinois 7
 Eastern Illinois 18, C. Michigan 4
 Kent State 12, W. Va. 2
 Akron 12, Mount Union 4
 Wittenberg 2, Danison 1
 Kent State 5, Ohio 5
 Marshall 3, Miami (O.) 2
 Bowling Green 11, Toledo 3
 Kent State 6, Ohio U. 4
 Marietta 7, Morris Harvey 2
 Kenyon 3-6, Heidelberg 1-3
 Concordia (River Forest, Ill.) 15, Aurora 0
 Southern Illinois 6-8, Northern Illinois 4-1
 Eastern Michigan 5-1, Illinois Normal 3-17
 (2nd game called four and half innings by agreement)
 Illinois Wesleyan 4-11, Elmhurst 1-0
 Illinois 3-1, Michigan State 2-4
 Millikin 9-4, Augustana (Ill.) 0-3 (2nd game)
 Lake Forest 10-7, Chicago 8-2
 Northwestern 14-4, Ohio State 9-3
 Wayne State 7-9, Allegheny 4-1

DISTRICT FIVE

Iowa Teachers 7, South Dakota 6 (11)
 Ohio State 6-7, Colorado 5-2
 Bethany 8, Sterling 2
 Ohio State 10, Colorado 2
 Bradley 3-6, St. Louis 2-0
 Iowa State 4, Missouri 1
 Kansas 8, Nebraska 3
 Omaha 8-9, College of Emporia 0-6
 Peru 5-2, Dana 4-1
 Carthage 9, Monmouth 8
 Rockhurst 16, Warrensburg State 5
 Houston 5-4, Wichita 1-2
 Louisiana Tech 12-2, Arkansas State 2-7
 Culver-Stockett 7, Central (Mo.) 6
 Tulsa 6-13, Wichita 4-11
 Phillips U. 13-5, Central State (Edmond) 8-0
 Cow State 8, Midland 5
 Wayne State 13, Nebraska Wesleyan 6
 Central (Iowa) 9, William Penn 6
 Coe 10, Grinnell 5
 Morrisville 11-3, Augustana 10-4
 Peru 7, Creighton 1
 Nebraska Wesleyan 8, Midland 7
 Concordia 17, Hastings 7
 Wayne State 16, Dana 9
 Wayne State 3-7, Peru Teachers 2-2
 Buena Vista 10, Parsons 3
 Bradley 6, Drake 3
 Coe 8-12, Cornell 4-2
 Luther 3-10, Simpson 1-7
 Upper Iowa 8-4, Central (Iowa) 3-7
 Wartburg 2-4, Iowa Wesleyan 1-2
 Winona State 4-1, Loras 1-5
 Nebraska 7, Oklahoma State 2
 Iowa State 19, Kansas State 10
 Omaha 13-12, Rockhurst 8-1
 Nebraska Wesleyan 25, Concordia 7
 Bradley 10-5, Drake 3-0
 South Dakota 9, Morrisville 7
 Southern Illinois 12, Cape Girardeau State 2
 Cornell 7-0, Knox 6-4
 Buena Vista 22, Parsons 1
 Colorado 15, Kansas 12
 Arkansas State Teachers (Conway) 4-7,
 Arkansas Tech 3-0
 Drake 14, Central (Iowa) 5
 Coe 2, Grinnell 1
 Omaha 8-9, College of Emporia 0-6
 Offutt A.F.B. 7, Peru Teachers 4
 Kansas City U. 9, Richards-Gabaur A.F.B. 5
 Loras 9, Luther 5
 Morrisville 8, Westmar 4
 Iowa Wesleyan 4-5, Central (Iowa) 2-3
 Iowa State 4, Missouri 2
 Loras 14, Wartburg 2
 Iowa Teachers 7, South Dakota 1
 Coe 10, Knox 3
 Morrisville 14-2, Augustana 3-8
 Wartburg 8, Luther 5
 Houston 3-4, Wichita 4-2
 Wichita 5, Friends 0
 St. Benedict's 4-7, Washburn 2-1
 Concordia (St. Louis) 18, Harris Teachers 3
 Harris 9, Principia 4
 St. Louis U. 16, Concordia 2
 Washington U. 8, Western Illinois 1
 William Jewell 11, Kansas City U. 0
 Quincy 17, Rockhurst 1
 William Jewell 13, Westminster 5
 Warrensburg (Mo.) State 4-11, Central (Mo.) 0-2
 Emporia State 2-6, Rockhurst 1-12
 Missouri 7-6, Colorado 6-0
 Kansas 8-11, Kansas State 7-15
 Anthony (Kan.) 10-4, Friends 4-8
 Nebraska 2-5, Oklahoma 1-4

DISTRICT SIX

Texas A&M 3, Texas 1
 SMU 6, Texas 5
 Texas A&M 7, Rice 6
 Highlands U. 14, Arizona State College 0
 Highland U. 7, New Mexico Western 1
 New Mexico Western 7, Panhandle A&M 1
 Texas A&M 4, Texas 2
 Rice 7, Baylor 3
 TCU 7, SMU 3
 Sam Houston State 5, Baylor 3
 Baylor 4, Rice 3
 SMU 2, TCU 0
 Texas A. & M. 3, Baylor 1
 Bradley 6, Houston 3
 Arizona 25, Davis-McCormick Air Force 1
 Casa Grande Cotton Kings 9, Arizona 8
 Phoenix College 3, Arizona State Fresh 4 (10 innings)
 Texas A&M 2-8, Rice 7-1
 Sam Houston 10, Rice 1
 Pan-American 7, Southwestern 3
 Texas Lutheran 4, Houston 3
 Houston 4, Wichita 1
 Houston 4, Wichita 2
 Wichita 5, Houston 7
 Houston 2, Bradley 1
 Bradley 10, Houston 7
 Abilene Christian 8, Trinity 0
 Abilene Christian 9, Trinity 0
 Abilene Christian 15, Texas Tech 3
 Dyess AFB 11, Abilene Christian 10

DISTRICT SEVEN

Air Force 11, Colo. College 8
 Colo. St. U. 4, Wyoming 2
 Colo. State College 3, Regis 2
 BYU 14-5, Utah State 2-6
 W. Montana 14-2, Ricks 3-5
 Adams State 5-14, Colo. College 1-3
 Colo. State College 4, Adams State 2
 Wyoming 7, Denver 2
 Colo. State 7-8, Air Force 0-2
 Western State 8, Colorado State College 5
 Colorado State College 9, Western State 0
 Colorado State College 3, Regis 2
 Colorado State College 11, Adams State 6
 Colorado Mines 11-4, Western State 8-8
 Colorado State University 8, Colorado Mines 6
 Utah 24-14, Montana 14-8
 Air Force 11, Denver 6
 Colorado Mines 11, Colorado College 8
 Brigham Young 20, Utah 8
 Colo. State College 15, Colo. Mines 3
 Wyoming 8, New Mexico 0
 Utah State 13, Montana 8
 Colo. State College 16, Colo. State U. 1
 Air Force (Colo.) State 10-11, Adams State 3-10
 Air Force Academy 12, Regis 6
 Utah 14, Brigham Young 6
 Wyoming 10, New Mexico 8
 Colorado State U. 9-2, New Mexico 7-11
 Colorado Mines 11, Colorado College 7
 Brigham Young 6, Montana 2
 Utah 11-9, Utah State 4-3
 Air Force 5, Colorado College 2
 Wyoming 8, Denver 3

DISTRICT EIGHT

Williamette 5, Pacific 4
 Linfield 8, College of Idaho 4
 Lewis & Clark 4, Whitman 2
 San Diego 12, Camp Irwin 2
 Cal Western 3, San Diego Navy 2
 Pacific 10-6, Whitman 2-2
 College of Idaho 2-1, Williamette 1-2
 Oregon 13, Idaho 2
 Washington 7, Seattle 4
 San Diego MCRD 6, L.A. State 5
 Loyola (L.A.) 6, Pepperdine 2
 USC 14, Camp Pendleton 8
 Seattle 10-4, Gonzaga 3-2
 Oregon 2, Wash. State 0
 California 3-5, UCLA 2-3
 E. Wash. 8-5, Idaho 3-3
 Wash. State 15, Idaho 1
 San Diego Marines 7, Stanford 3
 Fresno State 9-8, Sacramento State 5-4
 California 7, USC 6 (13)
 Santa Clara 6, UCLA 5
 Portland State 7, Oregon Tech 4
 College of Idaho 14-2, Lewis & Clark 0-7
 Santa Clara 17, San Jose State 3
 Stanford 10, California 5
 Stanford 15, California 6
 Stanford Fresh 4, Cal Fresh 3
 USC 8, Presidio 7
 Nevada 5-1, S.F. State 3-10
 St. Mary's 7-6, San Jose State 2-9
 Sacramento State 14-12, Cal Aggies 7-1
 Chico State 6, Alumni (10, tie)
 Occidental 6, Caltech 5
 L.A. Harbor 4, SC Spartans 3
 Mt. San Antonio 4, Citrus 3
 San Diego State 10, San Diego MCRD 9
 Oregon State 11, Idaho 0
 Oregon State 14, Idaho 6
 Cal Poly (Pom.) 10, Pomona 5
 U. of San Diego 5, Miramar NAS 3
 UCLA Fresh 4, Occidental Fresh 2
 USC 9, UCLA 0
 L. A. Valley 6, Santa Monica 4
 Glendale 4, Ventura 3
 Pasadena 6, Carleton 4
 El Camino 4, Long Beach CC 0
 Orange Coast 7, Carleton 2
 East LA JC 2, San Diego JC 1
 Cal Western 6, Chapman 2
 San Diego MCRD 1, Loyola 0
 Bakersfield 4, L.A. Harbor 3
 Pepperdine 4, Long Beach State 3
 L.A. Harbor 3, San Diego JC 2
 USC 9, UCLA 3
 San Diego State 3-5, Long Beach State 1-6
 San Diego MCRD 11, Loyola 3
 Occidental 6-8, Whittier 2-2
 Fresno State 10-6, Los Angeles State 1-1
 Washington 1, Oregon 0
 Cal Poly (Pom.) 6, Pomona 4
 El Camino 9, East LA JC 4
 L.A. Valley 6, L.A. Harbor 2
 L.A. City 5, Carleton 4
 USC 35, Occidental 2 (Yes, 35 is correct)
 Whittier 8, Pepperdine 7
 Westmont 3, Long Beach State 2
 L.A. Valley 4, Bakersfield 3
 Orange Coast 5, Santa Ana 1
 San Bernardino 3, Citrus 1
 Carleton 9, Ventura 4
 Cal Poly (Pom.) 11, Chapman 0
 Fullerton 7, Riverside 4
 Fullerton 13, Santa Ana 3
 L.A. State 3-1, Cal Poly (SLO) 2-2
 USC 2-17, Santa Clara 3-2
 Caltech 7-0, Cal Poly (Pom.) 4-6
 Stanford 5, Pepperdine 4
 Fresno State 11-13, Santa Barbara 4-8
 Stanford 9, Pepperdine 8
 Santa Rosa JC 18-3, San Francisco CC 4-1
 San Diego U. 4, Westmont 3
 L.A. City 5, Pasadena 3
 Chapman 8, San Fernando Valley 1
 Fullerton 13, Santa Ana 3
 San Bernardino 5, Mt. San Antonio 1
 El Camino 2, L.A. Valley 1
 Pierce 5, Ventura 3
 USC 17, Whittier 0
 Pasadena 4, Caltech 3
 Redlands 6, Occidental 3
 Washington State 4, Oregon State 3
 San Diego JC 11, Long Beach 0
 Stanford 7, Santa Clara 2
 USC 10, Stanford 3
 California 13, UCLA 4
 Pepperdine 6, Loyola 3
 Pepperdine 19, Westmont 1
 Redlands 10-0, Whittier 9-2
 L. A. State 8-4, San Diego State 3-1
 Cam. Wash. 5-1, Seattle Pacific 4-3
 USC 16, Stanford 1
 UCLA 2, California 0
 USC 12, Santa Clara 5
 Pepperdine 19, Westmont 1
 Washington State 10, Oregon State 5
 Whitworth 7, Gonzaga 0
 USC 17, Whittier 0
 Washington State 4, Oregon State 3



DOBSON DRIVES FOR OKLAHOMA STATE — Oklahoma State third baseman Jim Dobson makes the turn at third under full speed and pitcher Roy Peterson (No. 25) urges him on to score one of the runs in an 8-3 win over Kansas State. Dobson, first team halfback on the OSU football team, is currently hitting .371 (26 out of 70), including five doubles, two triples and four homers. Peterson is the team's top hurler with a 6-1 record and an ERA of 1.02 over 53 innings.

District Four

Gophers Appear Set For Playoffs

By BOB CULP

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—Three of the four District 4 playoff entrants were all but officially decided as COLLEGIATE BASEBALL went to press this week.

In the Big Ten it looked like Minnesota would romp home champion. Only a miracle could provide Illinois with three straight victories and the Gophers with three straight losses.

Dist. Eight Playoff Still In Doubt

By BOB LAW and GEORGE WATSON

LOS ANGELES — District 8 NCAA playoff berths are still undecided, Chairman Rod Dedeaux of Southern California announced. However, tentative plans have been formulated — subject to change as league champions are crowned.

Since defending NCAA champion SC is ineligible to participate in this year's tourney at Omaha, even though the Trojans are leading the southern division of the Pacific Coast Conference, better known as the CIBA, the men of Troy are automatically out of the picture.

Clubs under consideration by Dedeaux and his committee are Fresno State and San Diego State of the California Collegiate Athletic Association, Santa Clara of

CIBA STANDINGS			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Southern Cal	12	2	.857
Stanford	9	6	.600
California	8	7	.533
Santa Clara	6	8	.428
UCLA	2	14	.125

CCAA STANDINGS			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Fresno State	12	3	.800
San Diego	10	5	.667
Cal. Poly	8	7	.533
L.A. State	8	7	.533
Long Beach State	5	8	.385
Santa Barbara	0	13	.000

SCIAAC			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Whittier	11	5	.688
Oakland	10	6	.625
Radcliffe	9	6	.600
Pomona	4	10	.286
Cal Tech	3	12	.200

FAR WESTERN CONFERENCE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento State	5	1	.833
Chico State	6	2	.750
Humboldt State	4	2	.667
San Francisco State	3	3	.500
Nevada	3	7	.300
California Aggies	1	7	.125

WEST COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Santa Clara	14	1	.933
San Jose State	10	6	.625
College of Pacific	8	8	.500
San Francisco	4	9	.308
St. Mary's	1	13	.071

the West Coast Athletic Conference, and Stanford, Washington, Oregon State and Oregon of the Pacific Coast Conference. An unnamed independent in the Oregon and Washington area is also under consideration.

Although Dedeaux and his selection committee are uncertain of the exact first round teams that will participate at this time, one thing is definite and that is the lineup for the finals.

The winner of the PCC playoffs will tangle on June 5-6 with either the WCAC, CCAA or northern independent for the right to participate in the collegiate "World Series" at Omaha June 12-18.

However three league champions have been decided. USC won the California Intercollegiate Baseball Association championship. Los Angeles State, beating San Diego State in a doubleheader, upset the NAIA champions to win the CCAA title. And Whittier came off with the SCIAAC championship.

DISTRICT 8 NOTES: Santa Barbara's Ron Huesser leads the CAA in hitting with a nifty .460 average. . . . Ron is a catcher. . . . Hard hitting Jerry Wayt of San Diego has a .327 batting average, but his greatest asset is the RBI department where he leads the CCAA with 39. . . . Teammate Jerry Smith, hitting .391, is second with 37. . . . Other top hitters are Carl Evans of Long Beach State (.405), Roger Hull, Long Beach State (.384), and Augie Carrido, Fresno State (.384). . . .

Bradley Braves Capture MVC Crown

PEORIA, Ill. — Bradley's Braves won the Missouri Valley Conference championship by defeating Houston in a best two-of-three playoff.

Houston won the first game, 1-0, in 10 innings on Bob Peters' five-hit pitching. Bradley tied the playoff with a 10-8 victory in the second game. In the final game Pat Kelley hurled a nifty five-hitter to shut out Houston, 6-0. Catcher Cecil Raybourne hit a three-run homer to assure the victory.

The victory moved Bradley into the NCAA District 5 playoffs.

Denver Loses 5 Games On Ineligibility

DENVER — Ineligibility of star Pitcher Earl Gordon cost the University of Denver five Skyline Conference victories.

Gordon was declared ineligible for having signed a professional contract in 1952. At the time of the forfeitures, Denver was battling Colorado State University for the Eastern division lead. However the Pioneers forfeited two games apiece to CSU and to Wyoming. Defending division champion New Mexico gained the other forfeit.

Utah meanwhile beat BYU, 14-6, for the Skyline Conference Western division crown. And in the Eastern division Colorado State and Wyoming topped the race.

SKYLINE CONFERENCE			
Eastern Division			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Colorado State U.	9	3	.750
Wyoming	9	3	.750
New Mexico	5	7	.416
Denver	1	11	.091

Western Division			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Utah	10	2	.833
Brigham Young	8	3	.727
Utah State	2	8	.200
Montana	1	8	.111

*One Brigham Young at Montana game was cancelled.

Arizona Closes With 34-8-2 Record

TUCSON, Ariz. The University of Arizona, bound for the NCAA District 6 playoff, closed its season with a 34-8-2 record.

Under the coaching of Frank Sancet, the Wildcats have won a 10th straight playoff bid.

Charlie Shoemaker, a sophomore shortstop, led Arizona hitting with a .388 record. The No. 2 hitter was Matt Encinas, .370 and Catcher Alan Hall finished with .351.

Among the top Wildcat hurlers were Norman Popkin, 8-0-1, Dave Baldwin, 9-1-1 and Jim Ward, 6-1.

Aggies Win SWC Crown

Texas A. & M. Tops Texas With Eight Consecutive Conference Victories

By BOB HALFORD

AUSTIN, Tex.—A combination of eight straight Texas A&M victories and four successive University of Texas defeats earned the Aggies their sixth Southwest Conference baseball championship and with it a spot in the NCAA District Six playoffs opposite Arizona.

Tom Chandler, coaching his first Aggie team, did a masterful job bringing his team of power-hitters from three games back of the Longhorns to the title. As usually happens among champions, the Aggies won the close ones while Texas and third-place Rice were dropping the narrow decisions.

Rice was the biggest sufferer. The Owls lost seven SWC games all told and six of them were by one run. Texas dropped five, two by one run and the other three by two runs. A&M won by one fun five times and by two on three more occasions. All the Aggie luck wasn't good, however. They also lost four SWC games by one run.

The eight-game Aggie winning streak included twin victories over both Texas and Rice. Percy

FINAL SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Texas A. & M.	11	4	.733
Texas	9	5	.643
Rice	7	7	.500
SMU	6	8	.429
Boylor	6	9	.400
TCU	4	10	.286

Sanderson and 6-6 Wayne Schaper came along especially well toward the season's end.

Aggie hitting leaders were First Baseman-Pitcher Bo Paradowski (.333 for the full season and .389 in conference), Catcher Gary Herrington (.328 and .364) and Outfielder Cliff Davis (.325 and .318). Byron Barber, a 202 hitter for the full year, hit six home runs, five of them in SWC play. His 22 RBI's were high for the team.

Texas, which won 12 straight games before losing to Rice two weeks ago, went into a dismal slump, getting only 12 hits and eight runs in its last 27 innings.

The second place finish for the Longhorns was only the ninth time in 44 years that Texas has not won or tied for the SWC title. The Aggies stand next to Texas with 32 titles and three ties with six championships and two ties.

Kansas - Missouri - Nebraska					
TEAM	W	L	TEAM	W	L
Omaha	8	0	Rockhurst	3	5
St. Benedict's	6	4	Col. of Emporia	2	8
Emporia State	6	4	Washburn	1	9

ACC Ends In 3-Way Deadlock

By JACK WILLIAMS

DURHAM, N.C.—The Atlantic Coast Conference finished the 1959 season in a three-way deadlock.

Clemson, the 1958 champion, tied with Wake Forest and North Carolina. A three-team playoff was scheduled and by press-time Clemson had won the right to meet the Tarheels. Clemson tripped Wake Forest, 4-2, in the opening playoff game.

First North Carolina and then Wake Forest blew chances to win the championship on the last two days of the regular season. Coach Walter Rabb's Carolina team needed only to beat Wake Forest for undisputed honors. But the Deacons' sophomore righthander Robert Plemmons pitched a strong six-hitter and Wake Forest derailed the Tar Heels by 3-1.

Then it was Wake Forest's turn to fall flat. In the final regular season contest, the Deacons of

The Final ACC Standings			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
North Carolina	2	8	.200
Wake Forest	2	8	.200
Clemson	9	5	.643
Maryland	6	6	.500
Virginia	6	7	.462
South Carolina	5	8	.385
N.C. State	5	9	.357
Duke	4	8	.333

Coach Gene Hooks drew cello-dwelling N. C. State . . . and it looked easy.

But Vic Sorrell's State team scored a smashing 9-2 win and threw the race into an unprecedented three-team tie.

Wake Forest, Carolina and Clemson, finished with identical 9-5 records.

North Carolina was the hottest team down the stretch. After winning only two of their first six games, the Tar Heels won eight in a row and looked unbeatable.

Leader in the late surge was righthander Wayne Young. He won four games the last two weeks and finished with a 7-3 record.

But Young and Carolina stumbled in the finale against Wake Forest. This game was played on Carolina's diamond at Chapel Hill before 3,000 fans.

Wake Forest routed Young in the sixth and went on to win behind the crafty Plemmons.

The N.C. State hero in the victory over Wake Forest was Wilson Carruthers, a strong-armed righthander from Greensboro, N.C. He lost his shutout in the 9-2 game in the eighth when Buster Ledford of the Deacs hit a two-run homer.

Meanwhile, Clemson finished its regular season with a smashing win over arch-rival South Carolina.

Clemson and North Carolina had tied for regular season honors a year ago and Clemson won in a playoff by 4-1. The Tigers then advanced to the second round of the College World Series before bowing out.

DISTRICT THREE NOTES . . . George Washington's Colonials won the Southern Conference. The victory was clinched when Dennis Hill, undefeated this season, pitched a 7-3 victory over Virginia Tech. . . . East Carolina leads in the North State League with a 10-0 record and 123 for the over-all season. Elon College is in second place.

Get NCAA Certification

28 Summer Teams Okayed

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A total of 28 teams already have been certified by the National Collegiate Athletic Association for summer baseball for collegiate players.

The NCAA allows collegiate players to play summer baseball as an amateur providing the team does not come under the jurisdiction of professional baseball and does not receive pay for participation.

However certain restrictions have been set for players who hold summer jobs while playing summer baseball. The student-athlete, according to the NCAA summer baseball rule, must be employed for at least 32 hours per week and shall be paid a salary commensurate also provide "reasonable meals for the locale."

Teams may provide transportation to out-of-town games and also provide reasonable meals

and lodging" if necessary in connection with trips. Teams also may pay actual round-trip transportation costs between the student-athlete's home and the home locale for the team.

No cash allowance or bonuses are permissible for playoffs.

Certification can be applied for by writing the NCAA. The NCAA summer baseball committee is made up of Bernie A. Shively, Kentucky, chairman; Ralph O. Coleman, Oregon State; John H. Kobs, Michigan State; George L. Sheibler, Eastern College Athletic Conference and J. A. Tomlinson of Arkansas State.

The following teams have been certified and more certifications are expected to be made shortly:

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT LEAGUE — Dartmouth, N.S., Arrows, Halifax, N.S., Red Sox, Kentville, N.S., Community

Team; Truro, N.S., Bear Cats. **CAN. - AMERICAN LEAGUE** — Edmonton Eskimos, Lloydminster-North Battleford Combines; Williston Oilers.

BASIN LEAGUE — Huron Jims, Mitchell Kernels, Pierre Cowboys, Valentine Hearts, Watertown Lake Sox, Yankton Terrys.

LOWER CAPE COD LEAGUE — Dennie Clippers; Brewster Athletic Association; Harwick Athletic Association; Chatham Town Team; Orleans Athletic Club; Yarmouth Town Team.

UPPER CAPE COD LEAGUE — Sagamore Athletic Association; Wareham Town Team. **INDEPENDENTS** — Delta, Colo., Blues; Drain, Ore., Black Sox; Grand Junction, Colo., Eagles; Lethbridge, Alberta, Can., Superiors; Seattle, Wash., Cheney Studs; Worland, Wyo., Indians.

the press box



by ABE CHANIN

MORE FUEL FOR THE FIRE—In March the Cleveland Indians signed Third Baseman Gene Leek off the University of Arizona campus seven games after the 1959 season had begun. . . . Leek, an excellent pro prospect, is riding the bench most of the early season with the Indians.

In May Cleveland signed Al Luplow, outstanding outfielder, off the Michigan State campus with only 10 days left in the Big Ten playing season. Luplow, picking up over \$25,000 in bonus money, will be assigned to North Platte, Neb., in the rookie league.

Quote John Kobs of Michigan State after the signing: "That shows you how inconsistent those birds can be. We just have 10 days left in the Big Ten season. You'd think they would at least let him finish out the season with us. We have been trying to get the pros to see the light, but it's the same old story all the time."

The same old story. . . .

ALL-AMERICANS—If you haven't done it yet, now is the time to push your nominations for All-District and All-American teams to your district selection committees.

Your laddies can't win the honors if you don't help them along. Surprisingly enough there have been some districts in the past which haven't bothered to send in their nominations.

WRITING AWARDS—And while we're on the subject of sending things in, we'd like to remind collegiate coaches and publicity directors that they can help boost the sport of college baseball by getting their local writers and photographers to enter the AACBC contests.

There is \$500 in prizes awaiting winners of best stories and best action photos on college baseball. Small papers and large papers, as well, qualify for the contest.

Send entries to Father R. C. Williams, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr. Deadline is Monday, June 1.

COLLEGE DIVISION—Charley Gelbert of Lafayette College points up the confusion in District 2. With many colleges and universities competing, selection of playoff entries gets more difficult each year.

Charley suggests a university division and a college division.

And that could come before long. A college division of the Collegiate World Series should come into existence within a few years under NCAA direction.

BITS O' SPORTS . . . Bobby Klaus of Illinois set a new Big Ten conference record of 10 assists in one game. The Illinois shortstop, brother of the Baltimore Oriole infielder, set the record as Illinois defeated Purdue, 4-3, in a 12-inning game. . . . Add signings: Tom Schwaner, 20-year-old shortstop for Loyola University of New Orleans. Schwaner received a \$50,000 bonus from the Cardinals. . . . M. C. Resnick, baseball coach of Kent State University, wonders whether his ball club has set a new record for double plays. Kent State pulled off 20 double plays and a triple in 17 games. The club had only two games without double plays.

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The Letterbox

Editor:

On May 2 Ashland College played Ohio Northern University a doubleheader — two nine inning games.

The first game was played in 1 hour 17 minutes. Buherer of Ohio Northern threw 93 pitches, no walks and struck out six. McKinley of Ashland threw 94 pitches, no walks and three strikeouts. Ashland won 4 to 1.

The second game also was won by Ashland, 3-2. The doubleheader was completed in 3 hours and 30 minutes with 25 minutes between games.

This is the way games should be played and can be if both teams hustle.

Not a word was said about speeding-up the game before the doubleheader.

GEORGE H. DONGES
Coach
Ashland College
Ashland, Ohio

(Editor's Note: We're in full agreement. That's the way baseball should be played. Faster games are a key, we believe, to increasing interest in the sport.)

Editor:

I received a copy of COLLEGIATE BASEBALL and enjoyed it very much.

Enclosed is a copy of accelerated rules and substitute rule that I would appreciate your publishing in your paper. Many high school and junior high teams are using both rules. The players like them very much.

I personally believe that these rules will be voted on for amateurs — high school and college ball — in a year or so.

These are some of the rules:

1. Substitute anytime while batting or taking the field.
2. A player who starts the game and is replaced may re-enter the game just once.
3. A sub who enters the game and is withdrawn may not re-enter the game.
4. A player who is injured during the game must abide by the above rules.
5. A substitute who enters the game to bat or take the field must complete one full inning before he can be replaced.
6. Once the game starts the pitcher is allowed only 3 to 5 warmup pitches.
7. If the side is retired and the catcher is stranded on base, or at bat, or ready to take his turn at bat, the pitcher is allowed to warm-up until the catcher is ready.
8. Ball returned to the pitcher after an out is made. Fielders are not allowed to throw the ball around.
9. If a player of either team is injured all players in the field may toss the ball around until the umpire says play ball.

Our league is the Valley League.

CY CONNER
Baseball Coach
Northampton High School
Northampton, Mass.

2nd Base Coach

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did professional baseball ever want any changes? As far as their rules are concerned, professional baseball hasn't adopted a major change in 55 years when a foul ball was made a strike. This reminds us of a person riding backwards on a train. He never sees anything until it is past.

WHY DOES the AACBC have to follow the professional line? Anything new would add interest to our game, and we believe college baseball fans would welcome and appreciate something different if it is well thought out. Something like a liberal substitution is worth a try.

ANOTHER STUPID rule which we have recently adopted from the professional code is the one that requires a player to bring his glove to the bench when his team is at bat. We would like to hear from any one who has ever seen a fielder's glove decide a ball game.

The Coaching Box

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Today's Coaching Box is written by Bill Theunissen, head baseball coach at Central Michigan College since 1953. Bill played three sports at Central Michigan then went on to get his master's degree and also his doctorate. He's also an outstanding amateur golfer. His Coaching Box topic is the cut-off play.)

By BILL THEUNISSEN

Baseball Coach, Central Michigan College

Every team should be prepared with a cut-off man on outfield throws to third base and to home plate. The cut-off man not only acts as a target for the thrower, but also imposes a threat to base runners trying to take an extra base.

OUTFIELD THROW TO THIRD BASE:

1. Cut-off man is the shortstop.
2. Shortstop is approximately 45 feet from third base and in direct line with the throw.
3. Shortstop listens to instructions from third baseman.
4. Team should be prepared for this when:
 - a. There is a runner on first base (may be other runners on base also) and a single is hit to the outfield.
 - b. There is a runner on second base (may be other runners on base also) and a fly-ball is hit to the outfield.



BILL THEUNISSEN

OUTFIELD THROW TO HOME PLATE:

1. Cut-off man may be first baseman, third baseman, or pitcher. Probably the commonest method is to use the first baseman on throws from rightfield and centerfield and the third baseman on throws from leftfield. A second method, and the one that we usually use at Central Michigan, has the first baseman as the cut-off man on all throws to home — this avoids much indecision in the infield and the four infielders have the same assignment, no matter which field the throw is coming from. Some coaches, especially in high school where the pitcher is often the best all-around ballplayer, let the pitcher act as the cut-off man. The biggest disadvantage of this is the elimination of a back-up man behind the catcher.
2. Cut-off man is approximately 50 feet from home plate (a little short of the mound) and in direct line with the thrower. (If the outfielder throws with a three-quarter delivery then the cut-off man should compensate for this by standing a step out to the side—allow for ball hopping to the side when it strikes the ground).
3. Cut-off man listens to instructions from the catcher. These must be emphatic, loud, and in time for the cut-off man to have time to react to the command.
4. Team should be prepared for this when:
 - a. Runner on second base (may be other runners on base also) and a single is hit to the outfield.
 - b. Runner on third base (with other runners on base) and a fly-ball is hit to the outfield.
 - c. Runner on first base (may be other runners on base also) and there is an extra-base hit to the outfield. Many coaches do not use a cut-off man in this situation, feeling that the relay man is close enough to make a cut-off man impractical.

The team must be schooled in a scheme of movement whereby all infielders know exactly where to go — bases will be covered in case the runner tries to take an extra base and the throw is cut-off.

The cut-off man should be fully aware of the game situation — the inning, the score, and the relative importance of the various runners. He cuts off throws to make the sure put-out, especially when the runner cut-off is the tying or winning run.

Outfielders should be given a great deal of throwing practice and made to see the importance of having their throws low enough to be intercepted by the cut-off man.



This Spanish youngster will soon be playing organized baseball thanks to a tour of his country by Mako Perez. Perez introduced the protective cap to the Spaniards and they are now organizing their first little leagues.

Helmet Boosts Game In Spain

By MAXIMO SANCHEZ

HAVANA, Cuba—Mako Perez, the ubiquitous and dapper coordinator of the Cubanitos Little Leaguers, is back in his own surroundings after adding another "first" to his long list.

The chubby, talkative Mako has taught the people of Spain the value of the protective cap.

NAIA Tourney To Open Day Earlier

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The third annual National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) baseball championships will start one day earlier than previously had been announced.

Play will begin on June 2 at Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas, and concluded on June 5. The original dates were June 3-6. The new dates allow an extension to June 6 in case of inclement weather.

Eight member college teams from over the nation will compete for the championship. San Diego (Calif.) State College is defending champion.

Highlands Wins Frontier League Pennant Chase

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.—Highlands University coasted in for its first Frontier Conference baseball championship in seven years by defeating New Mexico Western College 7-1.

A Western error in the third inning allowed the Cowboys to forge ahead 4-0, and from then on it was coasting behind the six-hit hurling of Camilo Estevis.

Highlands moved into the finals by shutting out Arizona State College 14-0, while Western downed Panhandle A&M 7-1.

Righthander Estevis recorded his seventh win against one loss while scattering Western's seven hits over the route. Six errors proved the Mustangs' downfall. Estevis struck out 13.

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An important cog in the Cuban Sugar Kings (International League) organization, Mako spent over a month instructing the people of that European country in the art of playing baseball American style.

Never before had the Spaniards used the protective cap. And, although they don't make use of the bean ball there, Mako reports that the people understood the values of the cap immediately.

Because of the cap and accident statistical data provided the people of the Iberian peninsula, Spain is now organizing its first little leagues.

Before Mako's appearance, the Spaniards had felt the game too rough for children. Now the seeds have been planted in a growing baseball nation.

"They're very enthusiastic about the game," Mako reported. "Right now they have some 700 baseball players and it appears that the sport will really start expanding."

According to Perez, Spanish baseball is of the amateur variety and players fall into two classifications.

The main category is divided into a first, second and third class. Players under 18 must participate in juvenile competition, something like American Legion baseball.

Mako's tour was sponsored by numerous groups including the Cuban Aviation Co., Rawlings Sporting Goods Co., the American Baseball Cap Co., Hillerich and Bradsby and the John B. Flaherty Co.

Dodgers' O'Malley Urges Playoff With SC Trojans

LOS ANGELES — Ineligible to compete for the NCAA baseball crown due to a probationary period placed on them by the NCAA, Rod Dedeaux's South-California Trojans have a real champion in President Walter O'Malley of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Interested in seeing that the defending NCAA champions have an opportunity to defend their crown, O'Malley has offered to fly the 1959 NCAA champs crowned at Omaha to Los Angeles to meet the Trojans at the Coliseum. The National League president would produce the game on the same bill with his Dodgers, having

the collegians play the opener.

The gesture was made during a recent Trojan Club luncheon, held to honor Dedeaux for his accomplishments at SC during the 15 years he's coached at Troyville.

In addition to the game offer, which O'Malley indicated would draw a huge throng, the Dodger president paid tribute to Dedeaux by describing him "as the greatest collegiate baseball coach in the country."

O'Malley's statements about Dedeaux brought mutual agreement from SC alumni who point out that Dedeaux has ex-Trojan ball players in organized ball all over the U.S.A.

While O'Malley's offer to match the 1959 NCAA kingpins against the Trojans was met with enthusiasm, those close to the scene at SC feel the NCAA wouldn't sanction the game.

However, O'Malley is still determined to work out an agreement whereby SC and the newly crowned NCAA champion will have the opportunity to play before the largest crowd in collegiate baseball history. Recently L.A. and the New York Yankees drew over 93,000 in an exhibition to shatter attendance records.

K-State Coach Really Took His Lumps

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Ray Wauthier, Kansas State baseball coach, was kneeling at third base adjusting the bag while the Wildcats took batting practice against Iowa State recently. A batted ball caromed off his head just behind the right ear. Stunned and shaken by the mishap, the Wildcat coach stuck to the dugout where he applied an icebag during the game.

Meantime, the KSU team lost a 19-10 slugfest to the Cyclones.

Quipped the Wildcat coach, "We took our lumps today, and I have the head to prove it."

Detroit U. Has Its Best Season

DETROIT, Mich. — University of Detroit's Titans, having their best season of all-time with 12 wins in their first 14 games, were ranked as a "have not" team before the season opened.

The Titans had lost their top two pitchers and five regulars who batted from .290 to .314 last year when the team had an 11-9 record. Two holdover pitchers developed sore arms and were lost for the year.

Jerry Buchel is leadoff batter and is hitting .308. He leads in hits, 16, and walks, 19. His 19 walks have tied a U. of D. record for the most bases on balls in a season.

Gary Mettler, a sophomore left-hander from Detroit, won his first six starts before losing 3-2 to Alma College. He pitched five complete games and posted a 2.09 earned run average. His victory string included wins over Michigan and Michigan State.

Seminole Soph Sets Record Pace

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Sophomore second baseman Bob Clem of Atlanta is setting a record batting pace for Florida State.

After 20 games the Seminole sophomore has collected 34 hits in 68 trips for a sizzling .500 average. A lefthanded batter, Clem missed four games early this season while recovering from a spike wound in his arm.

The current FSU single-season batting record is held by two-year All-America Shortstop Dick Hower, who hit .422 as a sophomore in 1956.

MSU's Kobs Named To Coach U.S. Pan Am Baseball Team

CHICAGO—John H. Kobs, Michigan State University baseball coach for 34 years, has been named coach of the United States baseball team for the Pan American games here Aug. 27-Sept. 7.

J. Kyle Anderson, coach at the University of Chicago, was named the U.S. team's manager for the Pan Am competition.

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of the Missouri Valley Conference and winner of a berth in the District Five playoff; No. 9, Notre Dame, 18-5, powerful independent baseball team of the midwest; and in the No. 10 position, Florida State, 20-9, a cinch to earn a playoff berth in District 3.

Listed in the second ten in order were: 11. Texas A. & M., Southwest Conference surprise champion; 12. Clemson; 13. Ohio University; 14. Fresno State; 15. Navy; 16. Wake Forest; 17. Colorado State College, Rocky Mountain Conference winner; 18. North Carolina; 19. Georgia Tech, winner of a divisional title in the Southeastern Conference; 20. St. John's of New York, Metropolitan Conference leader.

Other teams receiving votes were Utah, divisional champion in the Skyline Conference, Santa Clara, Oregon, Penn State, Indiana, Texas, Michigan State, Mississippi, Florida, Rollins College, San Diego State, Florida A. & M. and Missouri.

Missouri, the poll indicated, would have ranked among the nation's top ten if it hadn't been for an ineligible player which forced the Tigers to forfeit nine Big Eight Conference games. The Tigers were challenging Oklahoma State for the conference championship when Gene Orf was declared ineligible.

Another poll will be conducted prior to the College World Series which opens June 12. The poll will be carried in the next issue of COLLEGIATE BASEBALL.

The appointments were announced by Everett D. Barnes, Colgate athletic director and chairman of the U. S. Olympic baseball committee.

Kobs and Anderson will direct players picked by the U. S. Olympic baseball selection committee from America's colleges, the three branches of military service, American Legion teams and various amateur baseball federations.

The U. S. squad will drill several weeks at the Great Lakes, Ill., naval training center before coming to the University of Chicago campus, site of the Pan American village.

Definite Pan Am baseball entries also include Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Dutch West Indies and Puerto Rico. Others expected before the July 17 deadline are Panama, Cuba, Colombia and Brazil.

Fernandez Leads SE La. Lions

HAMMOND, La. — First baseman Sheldon Fernandez, a New Orleans junior, led the Southeastern Louisiana College Lions in three hitting departments this season as SLC wrapped up the 1959 campaign with an 18-17 record.

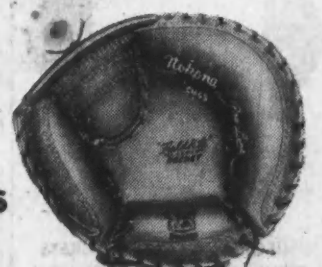
Fernandez topped Green and Gold batsmen with a .350 average, knocked in 26 runs and slapped six home runs during the season. Runner-up in the batting average department was Catcher John Dayries, Baton Rouge, with a .302 mark.

The Lions were second behind loop-winner Louisiana Tech until Coach Pat Kenelly's diamond crew hit a deadly slump mid-way in the season.

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Florida Coach Urges SEC To Adopt Summer Baseball

By JIM MINTER

Atlanta Journal Staff Writer

ATLANTA — Dave Fuller, University of Florida baseball coach has offered a suggestion which, if adopted, would put the college game on solid ground in the Southeastern Conference.

Fuller wants the 12 member institutions to field teams during the summer quarter, thus making baseball a sport on equal schedule basis with football and basketball.

Fuller believes this could be done without excessive travel or expense. He proposes to chop the conference into three divisions of natural rivals.

It seems logical that college baseball would pay its own way if Fuller's plan is brought to reality. During this season, Georgia, Georgia Tech and Auburn have drawn about as many fans as the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern Assn.

A summer baseball schedule would dovetail with current educational trends. Since Russia

boomed ahead in the space race, educators have called for year-round school sessions. Jim Whatley, Georgia coach, thinks his school will soon adopt the full academic schedule on a year round basis.

Anyway, many athletes prefer to remain in school during the summer quarter. Those that aren't are usually playing for some amateur team in their hometowns.

SEC teams are now playing no more than 20 to 25 games per year. Georgia this spring became the first team in history to play 20 conference games.

If college teams played from April to August, the schedule would be long enough to make the pennant races mean something and would give players the experience they need. Some coaches consider the summer plan as a good lever to force the major and minor leagues into a draft plan similar to the agreement between colleges and minor leagues. This would re-

move college baseball's biggest problem.

The minor leagues, committing suicide with considerable help from the majors are dying in the south. Next year, Atlanta, largest city in the south, is likely to be without a professional team.

Thus college baseball could step in and fill the spots vacuum.

The south has always had an affection for the college game.

When Georgia Tech held an old-timers day May 8 in honor of college baseball's 100th birthday, it was recalled that the game once supported football at many SEC schools.

As late as 1926, a three-game Georgia Tech - Georgia series drew 3,000.

Such prosperity cannot be expected again, but the game could be made to pay its way if the college brass will take Fuller's suggestion. Professional baseball, by its stupidity and greed, is handing the college game opportunity on a silver platter.

Okla. State Nears Title

Tigers Forfeit League Games

By BOB RICHARDSON

Kansas City Star Staff Writer

KANSAS CITY—Missouri's hopes for a repeat championship in the Big Eight, already dimmed by numerous rainouts, faded into complete oblivion last week when the Tigers were forced to forfeit seven league victories because of an ineligible player.

Coach Hi Simmons and his contending crew were at Ames, Iowa, for a series with Iowa State when the word came through from conference headquarters that Gene Orf, slugging sophomore outfielder, was ineligible.

Until Missouri took the initiative Tuesday and announced that it would forfeit all loop games in which Orf had played, the decision was to be made at a conference meeting in Norman, Okla. It was deemed a certainty that the Big 8 would have taken the same action.

Simmons, who guided Missouri to the 1958 College World Series finals at Omaha, was visibly moved when he first heard of the announcement. He was at a loss to explain how the mix-up occurred.

"According to information given me by our registrar's office in February, the boy was eligible," commented Simmons. "In the latter part of March, I sent a list of our boys to Reaves Peters (conference commissioner) and I assumed everything was okay."

According to Simmons, Orf's ineligibility is based on the fact the switch-hitting .389 native of Portage Des Sioux, Mo., had only 22 hours of passing grades for the previous two semesters. Under conference rules, the minimum is 24.

This action took the luster off this week's showdown series at Stillwater between M.U. and front-running Oklahoma State. The Cowboys, favored by better weather, won 14 of their first 15 league games and before the forfeitures led Missouri by four full games with six to play.

Oklahoma State's big three pitching staff of Roy Peterson, Joel Horlen and Dick Soergel continued to roll as the Cowboys swept three from Colorado. Peterson spun a 2-hitter as the Pokes took the series opener, 10-2. The

Missouri Valley

Missouri Collegiate Athletic Union (M.C.A.U.)

Central Intercollegiate (C.I.C.)

next day, Horlen and Soergel mastered the Buffs and Bob Bancroft supplied the power with two homers to raise his leading conference total to six.

Iowa State, bidding for a high finish, relied on ace Grant Halsne's 4-hitter to trip Missouri, 4-2, in the only games not rained out in the Ames series. The Cyclones collected four runs on only one hit in the sixth inning to earn the victory.

Coach Cap Timm's Iowa Staters through a scare into Oklahoma State by winning two games out of a three-game series this past weekend. But Oklahoma State got a brilliant one-hitter from Dick Soergel to take the nightcap of the series, 3-0. The only hit was by a scratch single in the first inning to Dave Lewis. Lewis was the first batter. Soergel then retired the next 21 batters in the seven inning game. The victory left Oklahoma State 3½ games ahead of Nebraska and Iowa State.

Kansas broke a winning

Valparaiso Wins Indiana Loop Laurels

VALPARAISO, Ind. — Valparaiso, whipping DePauw, 8-7 and 7-3, won the Indiana Collegiate Conference baseball championship.

Valpo finished the conference season with a 10-2 record.

With a game to play Valparaiso had a 12-4 overall mark.

drought with a 7-3 verdict over Nebraska with Tom Holler getting the decision. The Jayhawks had lost eight straight before that one.

In the Missouri Valley, Bradley and Houston clinched divisional titles on May 8. The Braves captured a pair from St. Louis, 3-2 and 6-0, to sew up the Eastern honors while Houston tagged Wichita twice, 5-4 and 4-2, in the Western decider.

Pat Kelley's second straight shutout earned the crown for Bradley after Pitcher Harold Kunkel's bases loaded single decided the opener. Bradley finished one game ahead of pursuing Cincinnati, which closed league action with a sweep over Drake at Des Moines.

Fred Green's grand slam in the first game was the big blow for Houston, which came on strong in league play after posting a 3-9 outside record.

Although finishing last in the league, Wichita stopped a 9-game winning streak of city rival Friends university, 5-0. Phil Theis threw a 1-hitter at the Mid-Kansas league leader.

Omaha, which ripped through 14 games without a loss, clinched championships in two circuits, the Central Intercollegiate and the Kansas-Missouri-Nebraska. In their first year of C.I.C. play, the Indians posted a 4-0 record. They finished Kansas-Missouri-Nebraska action with an 8-0 log. Bob Dostal's pitching and the heavy clubbing of Larry Kozeny, Jerry Vodicka, Richard Slickman and Stan Macaitis featured Coach Virgil Yelkin's powerhouse.

Elsewhere around district 5, Culver-Stockton clinched a title tie for the Missouri Collegiate Athletic Union diadem with a 4-0 mark. The Canton, Mo., school's closest rival was William Jewell, which still had a chance as play neared a close.

Iowa Teachers, which won an at-large berth in N.C.A.A. play in 1958, pushed to the top of the North Central conference with a 4-0 mark. The Tutors came up with three runs in the bottom of the eleventh to win a tight one from South Dakota, 7-6. Hits by Dick Gipple, Dennis Olejniczak and Dick Ware figured in the rally.

Wartburg moved to the front in the Iowa conference with an 8-3 mark and Coe won its first six league tests to claim the top rung in the Midwest conference. Arkansas State Teachers of Conway downed Arkansas Tech twice to go 9-3 in the Arkansas Intercollegiate conference.

KANSAS CITY — The Kansas City Athletics have signed two college infielders for its farm clubs. They are William Dukes of Orangeburg, S.C., a student at Newberry College in South Carolina, who will go to Sioux City, Iowa of the Three-I League, and Jimmy Richard Coggins of Albermarle, S.C., a student at Pfeiffer College in South Carolina, who will report to Plainview, Tex., in the sophomore league.

Navy Closing On EIL Title

By HUGH WELBOEN

NEW YORK — Navy is moving closer to the Eastern Intercollegiate League baseball championship.

The Middles defeated Penn, 4-1, with Chuck Davis pitching his seventh straight victory. With a 6-1 record, Navy has only two more league games to play. One victory will clinch the pennant for Navy, which passed up front-running Brown. Brown had a chance to clinch its first EIL title but lost to Cornell and Dartmouth on successive days.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS					
TEAM	W	L	TEAM	W	L
Navy	6	1	Cornell	3	3
Brown	6	3	Columbia	3	5
Army	4	2	Harvard	3	5
Dartmouth	4	2	Pennsylvania	2	4
Princeton	3	2	Yale	1	7

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE					
TEAM	W	L	TEAM	W	L
St. John's	8	1	N. Y. U.	4	6
Hofstra	6	2	Brooklyn Col.	2	8
Wagner	5	3	C. C. N. Y. ...	2	8

Manhattan . . . 5 4					
COLLEGIATE LEAGUE					
TEAM	W	L	TEAM	W	L
Seton Hall	5	0	St. Peter's	1	2
Rider	3	0	Upsala	0	3
Fairfield	2	2	F. Dickinson . . .	0	4

Bridgeport	1	1				
KNICKERBOCKER CONFERENCE						
TEAM	W	L	TEAM	W	L	
N. Y. Maritime	3	5	L. I. U.	7	1	
Pace	2	5	Queens	7	1	
St. Francis . . .	2	7	Hunter	6	2	
L. I. Aggies . . .	1	5	Kings Point . . .	6	2	
Pratt	1	6	Adelphi	4	3	

In the Metropolitan League, St. John's still holds sway with an 8-1 record by virtue of a 19-0 trouncing of C.C.N.Y., but the Redmen are not sure of their title yet. Wagner, which lost its first three games, has climbed into second place with a six-game

winning streak, the latest being tan, which had been in the picture 11-7 slugfest against Manhattan right along. The Jaspers have lost four in the past ten days and now are in fourth place, just about out of contention.

Hofstra, which also floundered in the early stages, is tied with the Seahawks at 6-3. The Flying Dutchmen whitewashed NYU, 5-0. L.I.U., which seemed well on its way to the Knickerbocker Conference title after beating Queens last week, dropped a 9-2 decision to Kings Point, while the Knights rebounded with a 5-1 victory over St. Francis and thus top.

L.I.U. and Queens each have one game remaining and if both should lose, Hunter (6-2 and Kings Point (5-2), would be much in the picture. Hunter walloped Pratt, 20-5, and Kings Point's victory over L.I.U. was the first setback for the Blackbirds in fifteen games overall.

DISTRICT NOTES . . . Navy's sophomore battery — Chuck Davis, pitcher, and Joe Bellino, catcher — is leading the Eastern Baseball League parade for pitching and batting honors. Bellino in league play has 11 hits for 22 at bats and a .500 average. He also leads the league in stolen bases with 5. Davis has pitched three complete games and has an earned run average of 0.000 for 27 innings. . . . Don Savini of Columbia still continues to pound the ball at a .448 clip and leads the league in total hits with 13 and runs batted in with 10. . . . Jim Steiner of Brown has the most home runs with 3. . . .

Oregonians Top Northern Division Race

EUGENE, Ore. — Rain, wiping out two crucial series, played an important part in the northern division race of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Washed out were the Oregon-Washington Series and the Oregon State-Idaho series. Oregon State now must sweep its remaining four games with Washington and Oregon to defend its title. Oregon can clinch a win with two victories over Oregon State and needs only a split of the Beavers divide with the Huskies.

Oregon State's chance of repeating were wrecked at Pull-

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	8	3	.727
Washington	7	3	.700
Washington State	8	4	.671
Oregon State	5	6	.455
Idaho	0	12	.000

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Linfield	11	1	.917
Lewis & Clark	10	4	.714
College of Idaho	8	7	.533
Willamette	4	8	.333
Pacific	4	9	.308
Whitman	2	10	.167

man, Wash. where Washington State came to life and knocked off the Beavers twice, 5-4 and 10-5.

Oregon, which has won four of the last six titles and is never far out of the picture, came on strongly despite the near collapse of its expected power attack. A group of unsung pitchers stepped in and did the job for Coach Don Kirsch. Led by sophomores Denny Peterson and Fred Ballard, along with non-lettermen Hugh Springer and Jack Loy, a 145-pound curve baller, the Duck pitchers limited the league opposition to less than a .200 batting average and turned in three shutouts and four other games where the opponents had less than two runs for their efforts.

Linfield, coached by the old PCL pitching veteran, Roy Helser, has wrapped up the Northwest Conference championship with a double win this past week over second place Lewis and Clark, and Southern Oregon is merely playing out the Oregon Collegiate Conference schedule after having clinched the flag two weeks ago.

Seattle, made eligible for NCAA play, wants to be considered in the northern selection of at-large team along with Portland or Linfield. . . .

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Connecticut Leads Loop

By BILL NEWELL

HARTFORD, Conn. — The University of Connecticut captured its seventh Yankee Conference baseball championship and an automatic berth in the District 1 NCAA playoffs with a 15-inning, 5-3, victory over the University of Maine at Orono, Me., last Saturday.

The victory, 18th in 19 games for the Uconns and the 16th in a row, came when Leftfielder Bill Stevens slammed a two-run homer in the 15th inning. It was his 15th homer of the season.

The Uconns edged Maine, 4-3, Friday in the opener of the two-game series. Sophomore Right-hander Joe Clement got the win with a two-hit relief job for eight innings.

Only loss to date was an 8-7 defeat suffered March 24 at the University of North Carolina.

Connecticut, with senior outfielders Bill Stevens, Moe Morhardt and Ken Cullum hitting for a combined average of .408, had a 1-0 lead on Holy Cross before 2,000 rain-drenched fans at Storrs May 13 when the game was called after two innings. Stevens had accounted for the run with his sixth homer of the year, but it was lost in the records. Morhardt also lost a homer March 21 when the second game of a twin bill with Maryland was washed out.

The way the District 1 NCAA picture is set up, only the Yankee Conference champion is an automatic qualifier for the playoffs to send a representative to Omaha.

Connecticut has a 9-0 Yankee Conference record while Maine is 4-3.

The majority of the New England colleges close the books on baseball Saturday, May 23, although some, like Holy Cross, Harvard, Yale, Amherst and Williams, play anywhere from two to eight June games once final exams are out of the way.

League races are still up for grabs. Brown and Dartmouth are locked in a three-way tie with Army in the Eastern Intercollegiate circuit, Norwich University's fence-busting crew figures to give Vermont headaches in the Vermont loop. Maine and Colby probably will fight it out for the Maine Conference crown, and Wesleyan has the lead in defense of the Little Three pennant.

Independently, Jack Barry's Holy Cross team stands 6-2 and will be better with more than half the schedule still to be played. Springfield College is again one of the best around.

However, this seems to be a year of ups and downs in New England for most clubs. To date, Connecticut has been the lone exception but Maine, Springfield and Massachusetts lie ahead for the Uconns before they can entertain thoughts of post-season play.

Florida A&M's Streak Stopped

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Allen University's Jim Canty belted an eighth-inning home run to hand Florida A & M University its first loss of the season after 17 straight triumphs, 1-0.

Canty's game-settling homer was one of two hits Allen got off Florida A & M lefthander James Carmichael. Freshman Roy Noton (6-0) and freshman Joe Roberts (5-0) head the pitching staff for the Tallahassee, Fla., Negro University.

Tampa Posts 13-6 Record for 1959

TAMPA, Fla. — The University of Tampa baseball team wound up the 1959 campaign with one of the best records in the history of the school, 13 wins and 6 losses. The Spartans also finished second in the Florida Intercollegiate Conference being a contender for the title until the very last day.

The F.I.C. runners-up were not a great hitting ball club, although Bill Rouse compiled a .338 percentage at the plate. The team average was only .229.

Ga. Tech Wins SEC Division

By JIM MINTER

ATLANTA — Georgia Tech swept a three-game series with arch-rival University of Georgia to win its second division championship in the Southeastern Conference in three years.

The Jackets meet the winner of the Western Division in a best two-out-of-three playoff for the league crown and the right to represent the SEC in NCAA regionals.

A full week after Georgia Tech clinched the Eastern title, the Western division remained unsettled. Alabama and Ole Miss were still battling each other and the reign for the berth against the Jackets. The edge goes to the Rebels as Alabama trailed with an 8-5 record against Ole Miss 8-3.

Tech finished 11-4 in conference play and 15-4 overall. Auburn and Florida wound up in second with identical 8-4 records. The tight, three-way battle to the wire was not decided until the last day of the Eastern Division season. Auburn knocked off Florida and Tech dropped Georgia to end the confusion.

Georgia's 8-12 record and fifth place finish was the lowest for the Bulldogs in a decade and the 11-18 overall represented the first time Jim Whitley has not enjoyed

EASTERN DIVISION					All Games				
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			
Georgia Tech	11	4	.733	15	4	.789			
Auburn	8	4	.667	15	9	.625			
Florida	8	4	.667	13	8	.619			
Kentucky	9	5	.643	18	8	.692			
Georgia	8	12	.400	11	18	.387			
Tennessee	3	7	.300	6	8	.429			
Vanderbilt	1	12	.077	4	13	.235			

WESTERN DIVISION					All Games				
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			
Mississippi	8	3	.727	13	5	.722			
Alabama	8	5	.667	8	6	.571			
La. State	7	9	.438	16	17	.485			
Miss. State	5	8	.385	12	11	.522			
Tulane	5	8	.385	6	9	.400			

a better than .500 season since taking over the coaching reins in 1952.

For the first time in memory of most sports fans, Georgia failed to place a man on either the all-conference or all-division team.

Georgia Tech stars earned three spots on the mythical nine. Left-handed pitcher Buddy Blemker made it with his 8-1 record.

Roger Kaiser, a sophomore who hit with power and wear the .400 mark made the all-SEC as did second baseman Mike Thomas. Perry McGriff, Florida first baseman, was one of the outstanding members of the team after leading the league with a .425 average.

McGriff, a backfield star for Florida's football team, is being courted by pro scouts and indications are that he'll sign soon and pass up his football.

The Gators have had extremely bad luck keeping good baseball players in school. A notable signed before graduating was Heywood Sullivan and last year the Cincinnati Reds picked off the best baseball and football player in school—Bernie Parrish.

Alabama's Happy Campbell, winner of more SEC championships (10) than any other coach in the league, guided his Tidesmen to a rousing finish despite having several stars signed after last season. LSU finished third in the Western Division race and Mississippi State, pre-season pick to win the title, was fourth and Tulane fifth.

Kentucky's fourth place finish in the Eastern was highest in history for the Wildcats. Next came Georgia, Tennessee and Vanderbilt.

Strong Florida State, already an independent delegate to the NCAA regionals, finished with a flourish, sweeping past both Georgia and Auburn.

Georgia Teachers of Statesboro, ended as one of the best teams in the section. The Teachers rode a four-game winning streak to the wire with victories over Florida State, the Seminoles taking their knocks before enjoying success over Georgia and Auburn.

Talk About Offense:

Here's A 21-Run Rally!

DETROIT—Talk about offense in collegiate baseball, the University of Michigan scored 21 runs in the last two innings to defeat the University of Detroit, 24-10, here May 13.

Detroit led 6-3, going into the top of the eighth. Michigan came up with nine in that inning and added 12 more in the final inning. In the last inning Dave Brown of Michigan hit a bases-full triple and a grand slam homer for seven RBI's.

But Detroit was still game, coming up with four runs in the bottom of the ninth for the final score of 24-10.

Rollins Wins Florida Loop Championship

By BOB STEWART

WINTER PARK, Fla. — Coach Joe Justice's Rollins College baseball team completed its rugged 35 game schedule with an impressive 27-8 record and won the Florida Intercollegiate Conference. This year's conference record was 11 victories and three defeats.

Coach Justice was more than pleased with the showing his team displayed throughout the schedule. Justice points to the good team play and the persistent hustle as two major assets through the season.

Justice said, "This is one of the best teams we've had at Rollins as far as team play is concerned. We had good reserves, strong pitching depth, and an able bench."

Although the Tars had good depth they also had their share of individual standouts. Ronnie Pavia, a senior, captured the team batting laurels with a .365 average. Pavia played in 31 of the 35 contests and led the team in hits, with 42, and runs batted in, with 27. Pavia was Rollins regular second baseman.

Surprising Pitt Eyeing Playoffs

PITTSBURGH — Pitt's surprising baseball team has an excellent chance to make the district playoffs.

The Panthers lost their first game, 7-4, to Virginia, but then won nine straight before losing to Navy, 9-8. Pitt then got back on the winning side by beating West Virginia, 6-3.

Omaha is a long way from Pittsburgh but if Coach Bobby Lewis' boys do make the trip, they must rate as a strong dark-horse because of excellent pitching.

Lewis has three front-line hurlers, Bill Hamilton (3-0), Bob Conti (3-1) and Dick Wirth (3-0). Pitt isn't a strong hitting team and is just above average defensively. One of the great clutch players is Centerfielder Bill Kaliden, who also was a quarterback on the football team. Some say Kaliden is the guy who cost Terry Brennan his job. Kaliden scored the winning touchdown against the Irish with 11 seconds remaining. Pitt won, 29-26. If Notre Dame had won that game, it would have given Brennan a 7-3 slate.

Well, Kaliden still is winning games. He hit a homer to beat Westminster, 6-5, and he drove in the winning runs against Indiana State in both ends of a double-header.

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Field Readied For Jaycee Tourney

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Pre-tournament guessing established Phoenix College and Northeastern Oklahoma A&M as the teams to beat in the National Junior College Athletic Association baseball championships May 21-24.

Phoenix backers pointed to the Bears' longer schedule, made possible by good early spring weather, and impressive 26-7 record.

There was indication, however, that any of the other six teams in the draw could make it interesting for the favorites.

Mesa College will have the distinct advantage of playing at home in this city's scenic Lincoln Park stadium. Paris, Tex., College has emerged as the best of the bunch from a real collegiate baseball hotbed; Wilmington, N.C., College rides in on a 16-3 record; Carbon, College of Price, Utah, has won 10 of its last 11 games, and Montgomery College of Takoma Park, Md., is 9-2 and champion of a four-state Middle Atlantic region.

The eighth team in the tourney was to be named after a North Central States qualifying tournament at Iowa City, Ia.

Pairings, drawn from the hat by Jay Tolman, Mesa College dean of men and baseball chairman for the NJCAA, put Phoenix and Wilmington together in the tourney opener at 12:30 p.m. May 21.

Other first round games send Carbon against Paris, Mesa against Montgomery and Northeastern against the unnamed North Central States entry.

Colo. State Bears Gain Playoff Spot

By PAUL MOLONEY

GREELEY, Colo. — Colorado State College has won its 10th appearance in the NCAA District 7 playoffs.

The Bears clinched the championship on Mothers' Day weekend by defeating Adams State 4-2 and 11-5 while Colorado College and Colorado Mines crushed Western State's title bid.

Colorado State College probably will meet the Skyline Conference champion May 29-30 at Greeley although that's unofficial.

Top RMC hitters are Bob Miller, Adams State, .500; Floyd Acre, CSC, .437; Glen Neale,

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE					(Games thru May 10)				
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			
Colorado State C.	8	1	.889	11					
Adams State	8	4	.667	8					
Western State	6	4	.600	8					
Colorado Mines	6	9	.400	6					
Colorado College	1	11	.091	2					

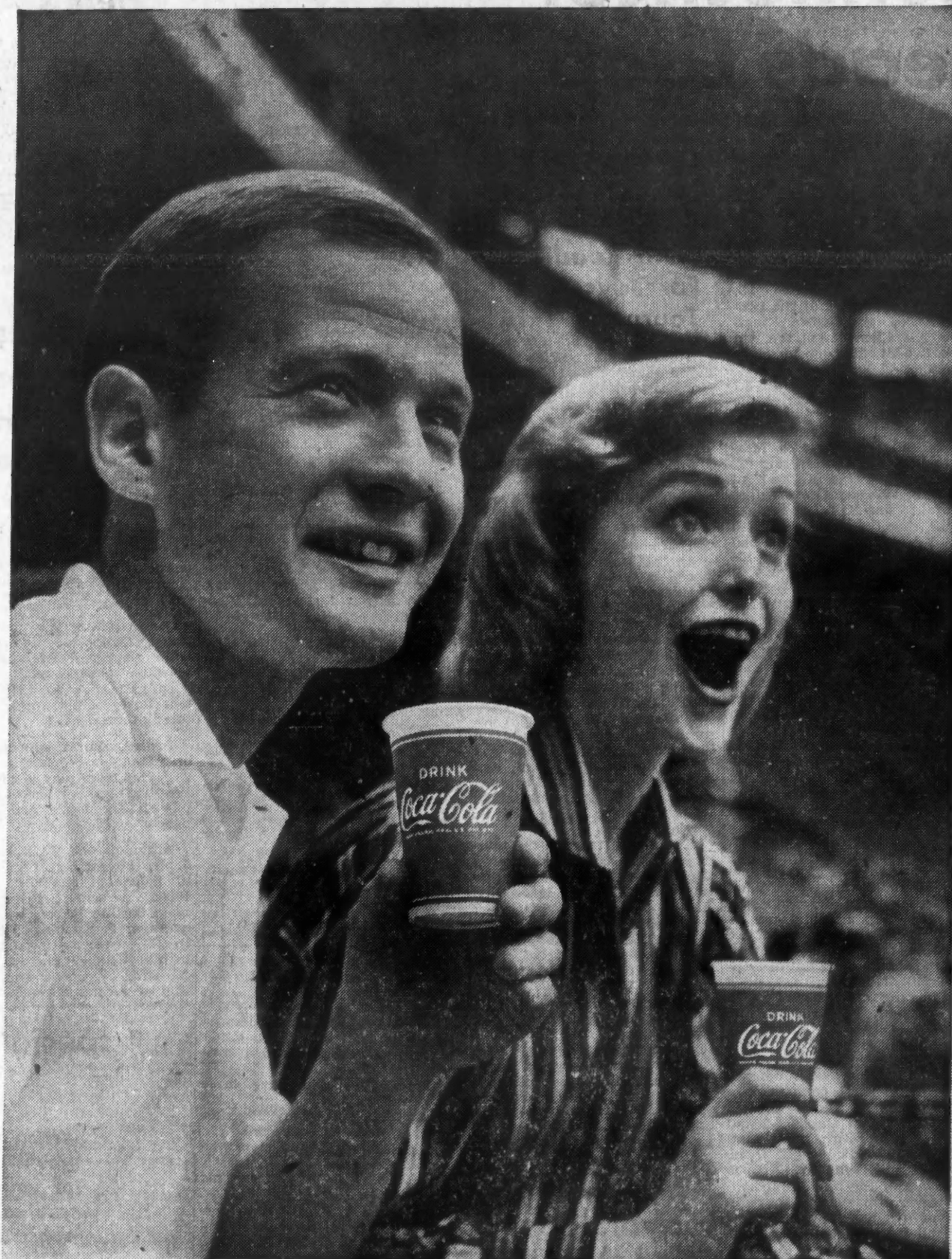
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**Season completed.

Western State, .420; Duane Banks, CSC, .416, and Bob Preisendorf, CSC, .415.

Colorado Mines has completed its baseball season with a 9-12 overall record, the best since records have been kept at the school, according to publicity director Jim Sankowitz. Top hitter was Ken Ibsen with a .348 average. Lefty Kim DeRubertis was the top pitcher with a 5-3 record.

Top hurler in the district is Colorado State College righthander Don Herrick with an 8-1 record and a 1.66 earned run average.

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